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In re Application of)
BRIGID L. M. HOGAN)
Serial No. 07/958,562) Group Art Unit: 1802
Filed: October 8, 1992) Examiner: D. Saunders
For: "PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC)
STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF)
MAKING SAME")

DECLARATION OF BRIGID L. M. HOGAN PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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I, Brigid L. M. Hogan, a citizen of the United Kingdom,
residing at 103 Robert E. Lee Lane, Brentwood, Tennessee 37207,
U.S.A., declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the above-captioned
application identified as Serial Number 07/958,562.

2. I am a co-author of the article of Yasuhisa Matsui,
Krisztina Zsebo and Brigid L. M. Hogan entitled "Derivation of
Pluripotential Embryonic Stem Cells from Murine Primordial Germ
Cells in Culture," Cell 70:841-847 (1992).

3. At the time the research described in the Matsui et al. reference was conducted, Yasuhisa Matsui was a post doctoral student in my laboratory from Japan. Yasuhisa Matsui only conducted experiments at my direction and under my supervision and he did not contribute to the conception of the claims of the above-identified application.

4. At the time the research described in the Matsui et al. reference was conducted, Krisztina Zsebo was with Amgen, Inc. Krisztina Zsebo merely provided steel factor at my request. Thus, she did not contribute to the conception of the claims of the above-identified application.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent issuing therefrom.

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